

POULTRY AND OTHER LIVESTOCK

Total value of production from eggs was \$291.9 million in 2004, down 5 percent from a year earlier. The average number of layers at 23.5 million was 4 percent above 2003. The average rate of lay was unchanged, at 266 eggs per layer, resulting in a 4 percent increase in total egg production during 2004. The average price received by producers for eggs was 56.0 cents per dozen compared with 61.2 cents a year earlier.

NUMBER OF POULTRY ON FARMS, BY CLASS, INDIANA, DECEMBER 1, 1999-2004

Class of Livestock	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 ^{1/}
Thousand Head						
All Chickens ^{2/}	29,607	28,741	28,958	29,098	28,865	30,715
Layers on Hand	22,936	23,038	22,500	23,018	23,604	23,556
Layers 1 Year Old and Older	10,786	10,453	11,756	12,291	13,437	3/
Layers 20 Weeks Old but Less than 1 Year	12,150	12,585	10,744	10,727	10,167	3/
Pullets not of Laying Age	6,607	5,639	6,372	6,018	5,184	7,094
Pullets 3 Months Old and Older	2,214	1,686	3,582	2,393	2,401	3/
Pullets Under 3 Months	4,393	3,953	2,790	3,625	2,783	3/
Other Chickens	64	64	86	62	77	65

^{1/} Preliminary.
^{2/} Excludes Commercial Broilers.
^{3/} Not available due to program change.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF POULTRY ON FARMS INDIANA, DECEMBER 1, 1999-2004

December 1	All Chickens Excluding Commercial Broilers	Average Value Per Head	Total Value
	Thousand Head	Dollars	Thousand Dollars
1999	29,607	1.50	44,411
2000	28,741	.99	28,454
2001	28,958	1.30	37,645
2002	29,098	1.10	32,008
2003	28,865	1.40	40,411
2004 ^{1/}	30,715	1.20	36,858

^{1/} Preliminary.

CHICKEN INVENTORY, EXCLUDING BROILERS DECEMBER 1, 1999-2004

